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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: Godowski, Shimizu.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant will consider distinguishing the claims structurally and/or functionally from the claims in co-pending application 10/926,088. Applicant will clarify the method claims rejected under 112, 2nd. Applicant will consider amending the claims to overcome the art rejections of record.

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